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Bonnie Birch Jensen 680 North East Capitol Boulevard Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

Re: Plan Amendment Approval, Bonnie Birch, Peat Humus Mine, S/023/058, Juab County, Utah

Dear Ms Birch:

We received your request to dig a test pit within your wetlands permit area, received July 8, 2002. In October 2001, you advised us that you wanted to expand your project to 4.99 acres. We apologize that we did not respond to that letter.

This letter is to advise you that you are allowed to mine within your five acre permitted area provided you have all other necessary permits to do so. Please take precaution that you do not go beyond the five acre limitation of your small mine permit area. If you want to expand your project, you would first need to submit a large mine notice, post adequate surety and receive written approval prior to creating any disturbance beyond the five acre limitation of your existing permit. We would advise you to mark the perimeter of your five acre area with metal t-posts, or some other marker of equal effectiveness, so you will not go beyond the five acre limitation of this permit. The markers should be placed so they can be seen in either direction with the naked eye.

Thank you for your update. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please give me a call at 801-538-5321. When in the area we will try and stop by.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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